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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Monday, December 21, 2015 in the 200 Block of Sam Pate Drive.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Monday, December 21, 2015 around 4:30 pm., officers from the East Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim inside his car suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was treated at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue and transported to UAB hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim was returning home after being informed that someone was breaking into his home. As the victim approached his home, he observed three black males running away from his residence. The victim attempted to chase the suspects with his vehicle but was shot in the process. The suspects fled the scene in a dark colored vehicle. This is an ongoing homicide investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.